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75 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Cashmere Hosiery, Seamless, Soft and De- pendable, special value, pair 25c

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John Paul: "Well! Well! It is always the unexpected that happens."  
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Australian Butter..... 30c. lb  
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French Island Eggs..... 25c. Dozen  
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Codfish 2 lbs Blocks..... 20c.  
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Another year—a new beginning. We greet you at this season, wishing you great benefit from the year to come. If your name has not been on our roll of friends we want to put it there now. If you have granted us your patronage in the past we want to hold your friendship by giving you increased values.

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We have just received a large shipment.

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The finest line ever shown in British Columbia. Fine effects in Ingrains.

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50 lbs. sacks, 25c. per doz. 100 lbs. sacks, 50 cts. per doz. other jute or cotton. At M. R. SMITH & CO., FORT STREET.

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0 roomed house, bath, etc., grates, hot and cold water, price \$1,250; \$200 cash, balance 7 per cent.  
8 roomed house, bath, etc., price \$900; \$150 cash, balance 7 per cent.  
5 roomed house, Victoria West, price only \$300; most any terms.  
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MONEY TO LOAN.

If you contemplate buying a home it will pay you to call and get my prices, as I can always give you a bargain.

P. C. MACGREGOR,  
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Are you looking for bargains in real estate? We have what will suit you. Inspect our list of properties for sale before purchasing. It will pay you to do so. Do you want to borrow money? If so, we have rates to loan at 7% rates of interest.

We are general agents for the old reliable Franklin Mortgaged First Insurance Co. If you have any business in our line we solicit your patronage. Notaries Public and Conveyancers.

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A small near town, 5 roomed cottage, good lot, \$750.  
Two lovely building lots, off Oak Bay Avenue, \$300.  
House and lot, Victoria West, for \$350.  
Splendid business corner, with brick buildings, all revenue producing, can be purchased for \$12,500.  
Splendid stabling, with good lot, near centre of city, for \$7,500.  
Somuch, 20 acres of cleared land, all fenced, with comfortable house and outbuildings, price only \$1,700.  
Victoria West, 5 roomed cottage, easy terms, \$700.  
James Bay, nice cottage and lot, in splendid repair, 12' infinity walk, \$1,200.  
Fourth story, Work Station, wood, full sized, \$450.

Besides the foregoing, we have a very complete list of desirable properties in all localities at reasonable prices and moderate terms, which will pay intending investors to inspect.

9 and 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LTD.  
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## New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts, \$4.25 per ton  
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Telephone Call 647.

Wharf—Stars Street, Spratt's Wharf.

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But we have a good stock of

## GOLF GOODS

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## AUCTION

I am favored with instructions from F. V. Hobbs, Esq., to sell on the premises,

207 Clinton Street, Corner of Cook Street.

The entire contents of his home,

On Next Tuesday, March 6, 1900

AT 2 P.M.  
Positively no reserve. Terms cash.

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## COAL MINED BY WHITE LABOR.

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Can be quickly cured by taking

## PULMONIC COUGH CURE

Clarence Block, Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts.

## HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists

## MONTRÉAL MINING MARKET.

## (Associated Press.)

Montreal, March 3.—Stock exchange,

morning board—War Eagle, 138, 134;

Payne, 125, 125; Montreal and London,

30; 27; Republic, 125, 124. Sales—War

Eagle, 2,000 at 130, 200 at 130, 1,500 at

131, 500 at 132; Republic, 1,000 at 91,

1,000 at 94, 500 at 95, 1,000 at 97, 1,000

at 97½, 500 at 98.

## BOER PRISONERS.

Three Thousand Now on the Way From

Paardeberg to Capetown.

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Capetown, March 3.—The railroad is

now repaired northward from Kimberley

## A Fac-simile



## REPORTED RELIEF OF MAFEKING

Message From Boer Sources Says the Siege Has Been Raised for "Strategic Purposes."

## MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTS.

Regarded as a Preliminary Suggestion of Negotiations for Peace—Gatacre Engages the Burghers—The Troops For Halifax Garrison.

eyes were bright and joyous with the excitement of the man-hunt. He had galloped a mile mostly under fire, to bring the reinforcements to surround the Boers. "Bag the lot, you know." He was very sad. "There's a poor boy dying up there, only a boy, and so cold. Who's got a blanket?" So the soldiers recovered the Boer wounded and we told the prisoners that they would be shown courtesy and kindness worthy of brave men, and a famous quarrel.

The Boer dead were collected and

### A Flag of Truce

was sent to the enemy's line to invite a burying and identification party at dusk. I have often seen men killed in war; thousands of Onderman, scores elsewhere, black and white, but the Boer dead aroused the most painful emotions. Here, by the rock under which he had fought by the field corner of Heiligen, was Dementz, a gray-haired man of firm aquiline features and a short beard. The stony face was grimly set, but it bore the stamp of unshakable resolve—the look of a man who had thought it all out and was quite certain that his cause was quite just and such as a sober citizen might give his life for.

"Nor was I surprised, when the Boer prisoners told me that Dementz had refused all suggestions of surrendering, that when his left leg was smashed by a bullet, had

Continued to Load and Fire until he bled to death, and there we found him, pale and bloodless, holding his wife's letter in his hands.

It could not be denied that the cavalry had scored a brilliant success. We had captured 24, killed 10, and wounded 42, right-total, 42. Moreover, we had seen the retreating Boers dragging and supporting their injured friends from the field, and might fairly claim 15 knocked out of a fine bag which we had to pay scarcely anything for. Two soldiers of the mounted infantry were killed, one trooper of the Imperial Light Horse slightly wounded, and one officer, Capt. Shore, the twenty-third officer of this regiment hit during the last three months, severely wounded.

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TO GARRISON HALIFAX.

Eleven Hundred Men Required—Regiment to be Composed of Infantry.

Ottawa, March 3.—Orders have been issued by the militia department for the garrisoning of Halifax by Canadian militia. There will be 1,100 in all required and they will be selected in the same way as was the first contingent, all militia districts getting an opportunity to send a certain number. There will be no cavalry or artillery. The provisional regiment will be comprised entirely of infantry.

Reply from Lord Roberts.

Ottawa, March 3.—Lord Roberts cables to Lord Minto today as follows:

"Osfenstein, March 3.—I sincerely thank Your Excellency for your telegram, and for the hearty congratulations of Canada. (Signed) Roberts."

Mysterious Disappearance.

Fort Erie, March 3.—H. V. Meulen, a Boer sympathizer, was last night called out of his residence, seized and carried away in a cutter, the Union Jack at the same time being placed over his residence. Up to noon to-day no trace of Meulen had been found.

After the Celebrations.

New York, March 3.—The Tribune correspondent says: "The war now opens up on the second stage, in which the heroic garrisons under siege no longer appeal to the imagination. The military writers are seeking to forecast the probable direction of the new campaigns, but the 'listless' public no longer follows their surmises. 'Boer' pines his own campaigns with results highly satisfactory to everybody in England. The amateur strategists of the press have lost their public. The streets of London were quiet last night than on the previous evening, and the display of bunting was general, and there were many illuminations in honor of the British victories."

The Herald correspondent writing of the after-effects of London's enthusiasm over the news of the relief of Ladysmith, says:

"After the intense and quite unparalleled elation and excitement of yesterday, there was a very subdued and somewhat penitent feeling among the men, while the ladies summarized the situation by suggestions to their erring husbands, brothers and male relatives, that it was lucky for them that the relief of Ladysmith was not a common occurrence. The police courts were full of gentlemen with white ties, who faced the grisly morning light with as much antipathy as an owl does. The magistrates were lenient, but generally charged the mysterious seven shillings and sixpence for doctor's fees, the doctor apparently certifying to the self-evident fact that the patient was in a condition of intoxication.

ATLANTIC LINERS AGROUND.

Associated Press.

New York, March 3.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania

We are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post.

## Campbell's Prescription Store

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS  
VICTORIA, B.C.

For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Roberts Faces  
The BoersForce of the Enemy Reported  
Four Miles From British  
Camp.Flying Column Pursuing Burgers  
Who Are Moving to  
Free State.

London, March 2.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who is now at Ostend, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the re-formed Boer army, from 6,000 to 8,000 strong.

This may be a corps of observation, ready to retire on prepared positions. Doubtless it is receiving accessions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and elsewhere.

Whatever the force may be, Lord Roberts has ample troops to handle it. A heavy rain is falling on the west, and the ground is improving. This will be a good time for the Boers.

Lord Roberts has surprised observers by the excellence of his transport during the first advances, and is likely to do so again.

The burghers will use the present delay for all it is worth in pulling their resources together. Dr. Leyds gives out the opinion that the British entry at Bloemfontein is daily expected, as Commandants Dewet and Dolley had been instructed to retard the advance of Lord Roberts only until the concentration under Gen. Joubert had been accomplished.

The admiral board had telegraphed to the Cape Commander an expression of admiration and thanks on the part of the lords of the admiralty to the Marines and Jackies engaged in the war, for the manner in which they have upheld the traditions of the service and have added to their reputation for resourcefulness, courage and devotion.

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FROM LORD ROBERTS.

A Visit to Kimberley—Boers are Four  
Miles from British Front.

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BOERS IN FULL FLIGHT

From Ladysmith Distress into the Orange Free State.

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The news of his arrival soon spread, however, and Gen. White and his staff at once went to meet him. They made a scene of tremendous enthusiasm and Gen. Buller had a great reception.

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Their last train left Modder Spruit station about 1 o'clock yesterday. They turned up the bridge. They packed wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of Ladysmith.

Vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts were left behind.

It delighted me to see our soldiers sharing rations with Boer prisoners before they commenced their march for Modder River. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry after having been starved.

Fight at Pieters Hill.

Cobos Camp, Feb. 28.—The Boers lost heavily during yesterday's fighting. The liddite wrought fearful havoc in the trenches. Many of the wounded were

crossed the taxation for the year by 27,000,000.

It suggests that the income tax be increased a penny, which would give £2,200,000 additional revenue; that the tobacco duty be increased eight pence a pound, whereby £2,200,000 would be obtained; that the beer duty be increased a shilling per barrel, which would bring in £1,400,000; and that the duty on spirits be increased a shilling per gallon.

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An idea of the intensity of the shell fire can be gathered from the fact of 95 guns in action, the 10th battery alone fired 794 rounds, firing every ten seconds.

The British casualties were about 200 men.

The Queen's Congratulations.

London, March 2.—The Court Circular this evening says:

"Early yesterday morning on receiving the news of the relief of Ladysmith accomplished by the troops under command of Gen. Buller, Her Majesty telegraphed congratulations to him and to Sir George White. This was accidentally omitted from yesterday's Court Circular.

The dispatch to Sir George White reads as follows: 'I thank God that you and all those with you are safe and safe after your long, trying siege, borne with such heroism. I congratulate you and all under you from the bottom of my heart. I trust you are all not very much exhausted.'

Sir George White sent the following answer: 'Your Majesty's most gracious message has been received by me with the deepest gratitude, and with enthusiasm by my troops. Any privations and hardships are a hundred times compensated for by the sympathy of our Queen, and Your Majesty's message will do more to restore both officers and men than anything else.'

THE "SAPHO" CASE.

FOR WAR PURPOSES.

How the Money Will Be Raised—The Estimates.

London, March 2.—The Statist will say to-morrow that the Chancellor of the Exchequer's budget will be delivered Monday. The speech would not ordinarily be made until April, but the necessities of the government compel it to take immediate measures for retarding a large loan and increasing taxation.

The Statist shows that if the government estimates of expenditure are realized, it will be compelled to borrow £20,000,000 for war purposes, of which £8,000,000 will be raised to cover normal expenditures, and that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be compelled to increase the amount of taxation.

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A SOLDIER'S STORY.

Serving His Queen, in Various Countries, He Fell a Victim to Rheumatism.

Suffered Unspeakable Torture for Many Years—Every Remedy Failed to Help Him, till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured Him.

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### THE TIMES AT DAWSON.

For the benefit of certain contemporaries which have been making the most extravagant claims as to their circulation in Dawson City and rather hopped-up stories to the extraordinary efforts they were making to supply their subscribers up there with the news ahead of all rivals, we publish below a part of a very interesting letter from a well-known gentleman now resident in the northern city. We might also remark in passing that this contains a very complete answer to the complaints of political satellites of Sir Charles Tupper that the mail service to the Yukon country is unsatisfactory. The gentleman mentioned says:

"To-day, February 11th, I received the Times of the 19th and 20th of January, and the latest *Cotillon* (or any other paper) on sale are of the 17th January.

"I have no kick coming on the paper question, as I have always received the Times very regularly, and although I am on the other side of the fence as to politics, still the Times always has more news than any of the other papers.

"A celebrated character in Dawson, Captain V. M. of Gipps-Greek, Gipsy-ado, paid the Times a very nice compliment a few days since. I had loaned him my paper, and after reading it all through he gave it as his opinion that the Times is a much better paper than the *Toronto Globe*."

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

There is little to be gained by further discussion of past events in the political history of the province. The people are probably weary of reading of the late occurrences and of the efforts to place the blame for the extraordinary situation on other shoulders than the ones properly responsible thereto. There seem to have been mistakes all round, so the true course now would appear to be to cast all these unfortunate and un-

toward circumstances behind us and look forward to a more harmonious and prosperous future. The political skies are in a fair way to be cleared at least of some of the clouds, that have been so long hanging low, and the general election which is pending will no doubt do the rest.

### CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

The people have been told by the Conservative leaders and press within the last year or so, when the effect of the Liberal reformation of the tariff became apparent, that it was because the National Policy was still in force that prosperity reigned throughout Canada. The assertion was made by the Conservative paper here the other day that the business of the country has been conducted practically on the lines laid down by previous Conservative administrations. In view of these contentions it is interesting to refer to what the Conservative leader himself said when the new tariff was laid before the House of Commons. Discussing the Flicking Budget speech Sir Charles said:

"I was reading the wall, the sorrowful wall, of those industries in the Montreal Gazette, where one manufacturer after another declared that their industries were ruined, that the mills must close and that they saw staring them in the face a return to the deplorable state of things that existed when the hon. gentleman who last addressed the House was in charge of the fiscal policy of Canada or any other change, as they felt perfectly free and contented. Please publish correction in your editorial column."

That is the prediction made by the leader of the Conservatives, but the actual results have been abounding prosperity and business expansion without parallel in the history of the Dominion. Looking back over the last three years we read the same record of each month's business exceeding that of the previous one. The increase of our foreign trade during three years of Liberal rule has been greater than the expansion of eighteen years under Conservative administration, and for the first seven months of the present fiscal year the gain has been sufficient as to justify expectation of an extraordinary increase for the current year. The importers, who Sir Charles declared would be ruined by the tariff changes, have declared their satisfaction with the new conditions, and that they have reason for content the flourishing condition of all industries indicates. Although our manufacturers are multiplying in Victoria, we are not developing in that respect at the rate they are in the Eastern province, for very obvious reasons. We are told that in Sir Charles' Tupper's own constituency in Cape Breton steel works are being erected which will cost twenty million dollars. The optimistic leader of the Conservatives had been telling his supporters there for twenty years of the tall chimneys that were sure to grow as soon as the great National Policy had a chance to take root, and is it not the irony of fate that he should go back and face the sectors with the evidence staring him in the face that it was not until his National Policy fraud had been swept away that the real growth commenced. In the west around Saanich Ste. Marie great paper and pulp mills are being constructed, while in the territory intervening between those two extremes points the activity is unprecedented. All this is the result of the freeing of Canada from the shackles with which he commerce and industries were bound under the National Policy. The lowering of the duties on raw materials necessary to the prosperity of Canadian industries no doubt contributed greatly to this remarkable growth, but the mightiest factor entering into this expansion we shall deal with another day.

### THE LOYALTY CRY.

Certain Conservative papers are still doing their best to stir up strife between the French and English portions of the population of Canada. Even our own Colonel Prior, from his questions in the House of Commons, is doubtful as to the genuineness of the loyalty of the government, and says Laurier would never have sent the Canadian contingents to South Africa if he had not been driven to it by public opinion, as represented in Sir Charles' Tupper, we suppose. An examination of the records of the Conservative party reveals the fact that in all the many years it was in power it never thought of offering assistance to the Mother Country in the numerous wars in which she was engaged, while the history of its leaders shows that Sir John Macdonald always opposed the idea of our engaging in the struggles of the Empire, while the great Sir Charles himself said in his usual vigorous way, that such a proposition was "monstrous." The fact is the unity of the Empire was first made apparent by the policy of the party now in power at Ottawa. The people of Britain had begun to a certain extent estranged from us and from the other self-governing colonies by the protectionist doctrine to which they had given themselves over and which showed itself through the efforts made to exclude the products of the British merchants and manufacturers from our markets. The act of the present government, in at least partially knocking down these tariff walls struck a popular chord in the hearts of the population at home and in the colonies, and for the first time revealed the fact that after all the Empire is a unit. The action of the colonial governments during the present war further cemented the bonds, and the rejoicing over the whole Empire from its great centre in Lon-

don to the outermost fringe here in Victoria prove that the work begun by the Laurier government, although probably not yet complete, is well under way. The significant telegrams which have been passing between Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial premiers indicate that we may possibly be called on for further sacrifices, although it is more probable they are intended to show those who may possibly think this an opportune time for intervention in the Boer war that it might be well to weigh the matter carefully in their statesmanlike minds before going too far.

The trend of events noted above has satisfied the Conservative leaders and papers with envy that they are going to the most desperate lengths, with no regard to the possible consequences to the future of the Dominion, to counteract the good impression which the policy of the present government has made in Britain and in Canada. Here is a sample correction administered to the Mail and Empire by Senator Dandurand, and which might with equal justice be sent to every Tory paper in Ontario:

"The Hon. Joseph Martin may have no genius for keeping himself in office, but Francis Carter-Cotton is now painfully conscious that he has a great knack of pushing his enemies out of office."

Blackwood's Magazine for February is a most valuable number of that great monthly. The major part of it is given up to that most interesting topic of the present time, the South African war, which is dealt with in several papers by men whose qualifications to handle the subject are indisputable. The whole world of literature and science is also covered in a manner worthy of the reputation of the magazine.

Now, Bob, all we ask is Pretoria for the 24th.

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### A GOOD TIME TO QUIT.

This is a good time to quit the racial question in press and parliament, when French-speaking and English-speaking Canadians have fallen together in South Africa.

### TRUE LOYALTY.

Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Tarte devoted some time in parliament yesterday to the task of showing that his particular brand of loyalty is the French-Canadian brand, and that that brand, although not so highly decorated and not warmly colored as the common brand, is warranted to wear.

### ALL CANADIANS.

The best thing said in parliament yesterday—we are inclined to think it was the best thing said there since the session began—was a remark made by Mr. Bergeron. Mr. Tarte referred to him as a French-Canadian. Mr. Bergeron protested. He did not like the term. "All of us should be Canadians," said he. "If the spirit of that protest could be some political magic be made to learn the politics of the Dominion, it would be the best thing that ever happened in this country."

### MULVANEY AT WORK.

New York Telegraph.

The situation as it appears to us recalls the correspondence between Mulvane and the sergeant. It will be recalled that the sergeant had seized Mulvane upon the nose and bellowed the picturesque Irishman. The sergeant as he blew the dust from the back of his glove addressed Mulvane thus:

"Have you had enough?"

"Enough, is it?" quoth Mulvane, as he arose to his feet. "Enough is it, for the love of God, man, take on your jacket. What has happened is only the beginning of the adventure."

THE STALE OLD LOYALTY CRY.

Toronto Star.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria, March 3—5 a.m.** The extensive low pressure area which was off Vancouver Island yesterday is, being forced southward, bringing with it high barometric pressure now approaching, westward across the Rockies to Carlton. The latter is accompanied by a cold wave, which may extend to Vancouver Island, and cause snow as well as rain. Rain is setting in along the Coast from this southward to California, while east of the Rockies fair weather and zero temperatures prevail.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, unsettled, with rain or snow, lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Strong N. E. and E. winds, rain or snow, becoming colder.

### Reports.

**Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.**

**New Westminster—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.**

**Nanaimo—Wind, 8. W.; weather, cloudy.**

**Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.**

**Barkerville—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.**

**San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, 41; weather, rain.**

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Inez Carusi—Drill Hall to-night.

—Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea.

—High class ladies' costume lengths sold at Geo. R. Jackson's, \$0.25 up.

—See our show windows for 1900 Ramblers and Ideal juvenile bicycles. Weller Bros.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 50 per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—The cheapest store in town for carpenters' tools and hardware. Onions & Plumley, Broad street.

—You boil potatoes but you brew tea. To do so properly consult the directions on the packets of "HONDI."

—Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street?

—Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—The Manchester Department at Weller Bros. is on the second floor, where you will see the finest stock of Table Linens, etc., in the city.

—See Adgie in the lion's den at Lyceum Theatre to-night.

—The February meeting of the Typographical Union will be held to-morrow at the Pioneer hall. It was postponed from last Sunday on account of the headwind service.

—A direct mail for South Africa, including parcels, will be made up at Halifax for dispatch by steamer Monday on the 10th inst. Any mail posted to-day will connect.

—Few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal untruths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out. "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is as represented—therefore kept at a standstill.

—J. E. Phillips, the contractor for the new prison building at Esquimalt, yesterday turned over to the Imperial authorities the building named, for which he was paid the sum of \$15,500. A new brick court shed, about 300 feet in length, is now in course of erection at the coaling wharf.

—The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary are kindly requested to bring their tickets or the proceeds of same to the committee meeting next Tuesday at the Driard hotel, as the statement of the concert given last Tuesday in Institute hall cannot be given till all tickets and money are returned.

—A handsome cock-pheasant, which has been housed for some time past in a cage in the window of the Queen's Hotel, has been presented to the city to adorn the park by J. C. Voss. The bird was taken to the park yesterday by Mr. Voss and Ald. Hall, chairman of the park committee.

—In speaking of the "Coontown 400," which appears in the A.O.U.W. next week, a Cincinnati daily says: "Unlike most Coons shows, the management of this one keeps the actors going as lively as a three-ring circus. One does not weary of the singing or dancing of an individual before he has bowed and retired, and another is in the centre of the stage. Specialties of Kelly and Yeager were especially well received, and not before several encores were they allowed to retire. There is a clever comedian, one Arnold by name, who keeps his audience in convulsions all the time he is in evidence upon the stage. Buck dancing also forms a very pleasing feature. Banjo picking and some rag-time music that is ragtime, sure enough, went to make a pot pourri of music, march and melody that was most enjoyable."

See Coontown 400 March 7th.

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The Eastern mail was received this morning by freight steamer *Yosemita*. The Islander did not wait for the mail yesterday.

—A sale of the late W. H. Fleurin's cottage, No. 94 Menzies street, was effected to-day by P. C. Macgregor for \$1,250, the purchaser being Mrs. Reid, of the Union Club.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in the Hall, Yates street, on Wednesday, March 14th, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Delegates from all over the province will be in attendance.

The customs returns for the month of February were as follows: Duties collected at Victoria, \$49,878.03; other revenues, \$8,718.30; total, \$58,597.23. Duties collected at Bennett were \$1,067.27, making a grand total of \$78,240.50.

—Mr. E. G. Wickens will make a financial statement of the concert given by his pupils in the Institute Hall Tuesday, Feb. 27th, for the women's Provincial Jubilee Hospital, in a few days. He is awaiting the returns from the Ladies' Auxiliary.

—Three prominent bachelors of Colwood—Messrs. J. and E. Thompson and E. Wells—gave a supper and dancing in the schoolhouse, Colwood, last evening. Between fifty and sixty of their friends were present. Dancing was kept up until the early hours of this morning, everybody spending an enjoyable time.

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—The manager of the Seamen's Institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a nice sum of money donated to the institute during the past month by Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, by which kind gift a long, long-felt by the institute equipment has been supplied; also papers and magazines kindly donated by the following: Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Malpas, Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, Mrs. E. Walters, Salt Spring Island, Miss Lily Turner, B. C. Board of Trade, Times and Colonist daily papers.

—Having found that their present equipment is scarcely adequate to a rapidly growing trade, the B. C. Pottery Company have recently purchased in Great Britain and the United States twenty tons of massive machinery, which will be installed immediately. This, in addition to the plant now in use will allow for the large increase in business anticipated by the company.

—Miss Lillian L. Armon, elocutionist, will give another literary and musical recita next Tuesday, March 6th, in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street. An entire new programme, a "Desirant," will be presented by Miss McKeown, pianist; Mrs. Gregson, soprano; Mr. J. G. Brown, baritone and Mrs. Hall, accompanist. Reserved seats may be had at Gideon Hick's music store, Government street.

—Inez Carusi—Drill Hall to-night.

—To those who are musically inclined and those who desire simply to spend a pleasant evening, the concert to-night in Temperance Hall will be a rare treat. These Saturday popular concerts have been increasingly successful, and to-night the programme is one of such merit that the hall is expected to be crowded to the doors. Mr. E. G. Wickens and his clever pupils will give an entire programme, which will be a repetition of the one given in aid of the women's ward of the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. J. G. Brown will assist with vocal solos. Doors open at 7.30, concert at 8.30 p.m.

—On Monday evening next in Temperance Hall the Rev. Mr. J. C. Speer will deliver a patriotic lecture, "The Flag We Follow." The lecturer is at home on the platform, has made a special study for some time of this subject, and will deal with it from many sides. His history from earliest times, heraldic import, its present and future, meaning of the forms and colors of which it is composed, the meaning of the term Jack and Union Jack and many other points. The Temperance Hall will not be taxed to its uttermost capacity to hold the audience that will assemble on Monday evening.

—Ward comes from Los Angeles of the splendid success of Mrs. Captain Tomkinson of Victoria, in raising \$500 for the Mansion House fund at a concert in that city. A number of Boer sympathizers who heard that the concert was to be given got up a counter attraction in the shape of a pro-Boer meeting. The meeting, however, broke up in confusion owing to a British sympathizer giving the organizers a dressing down in a brilliant speech delivered at the meeting. The concert on the other hand was a grand success, the house was packed and when Mrs. Tomkinson recited the "Absent-Minded Beggar" a shower of silver and gold fell around her. This shower when counted amounted to \$500.

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—A Chinaman who wanted to celebrate because "White man kill plenty black man," some small children living in a house on Superior street, and some fire-crackers made a run for the fire department to Kingston street, James Bay, yesterday. The Chinaman and the children were discharging the fire-crackers when one went through an opening into a shed of Mrs. McKenzie, in which was considerable straw, which quickly ignited. The shed and contents were destroyed. The damage will probably be covered by \$20. When the shed took fire a hen was sitting on some eggs in a building adjoining the shed and was driven out. When the eggs were recovered they were just about to hatch, the chicks of the chickens being quickly hatched.

—A story which comes from many sources, but which is not verified by the officials, is going the rounds of the visit of two alleged spies to the Work Point fortifications, and the flight of those spys when fired on by the sentry. Some say the two men were the same as at Esquimalt on Sunday night, but whether this statement is borne out by fact cannot be learned. The story as told by Mr. Watt, who sang "The Andal House," Mr. Rose, "A Day's Recitation," "Cassio On His Dismissal by Othello," The sculptor's widow, Mr. Robertson, played "Lord Lovett's March" and "Bonnie St. Sleathmore." During the evening a sketch of the life of Robert Burns, written by Hugh Fraser, an enthusiastic Scotsman living in California, was read and was much appreciated by the members. After a short business session of the executive, the meeting broke up in the usual way by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

—The members of Sir William Wallace Society, after a rest of two weeks, met in their hall and held their regular meeting last evening. The rooms, which have just been taken over from the hands of the painter, present a bright and cheery appearance. Towards the entertainment of those present the following gentlemen were contributed: Mr. Watt sang, "The Andal House"; Mr. Rose, "A Day's Recitation," "Cassio On His Dismissal by Othello." The sculptor's widow, Mr. Robertson, played "Lord Lovett's March" and "Bonnie St. Sleathmore." During the evening a sketch of the life of Robert Burns, written by Hugh Fraser, an enthusiastic Scotsman living in California, was read and was much appreciated by the members. After a short business session of the executive, the meeting broke up in the usual way by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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The members of the orchestra of the Messaline will take place to-morrow the next rehearsal will be on Wednesday, the 7th.

—Spencer's window on Government St. is strikingly dressed to-day with button hooks, two thousand, seven hundred of them being employed in the display.

—In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon the Chinaman who was charged with stealing provisions from the Esquimalt hotel was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment.

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—McEwan, the hypnotist, who was engaged for a week's performances at the A.O.U.W. Hall, suddenly terminated his engagement yesterday and left the city. It seems that on the night of the relief of Ladysmith the attendance was so light that the engagement was cancelled.

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Blue Ribbon Cylon Tea  
Ask your friends about it.

By Book Post

The name of G. A. Henty, beloved by school, conjures up such graceful feelings in the hearts of parents that it is a pity he ever wrote "The Lost Heir" (D.), and so obtused causes for disturbance of this pleasant relationship. How he has secured the time for the writing of these historical tales for boys each year, in addition to an occasional story for grown-ups, would be a mystery did not we energetic British Columbians understand what a prodigious capacity for work means in other people. This latest adult work concerns the remarkable detective work of two young women, who use their power of knowing what people are saying by watching their lips to find the lost heir. They work in a deaf mute school, and one is permanently deaf. They watch the "villain" who is talking to a confederate in a theatre box, and so discover where he has secreted the heir. Previously, however, they do amateur detective work and make wonderful discoveries.

These extracts speak for themselves. The interest and value of the work is as incisive as the author's ingenuity.

The February "The Editor," a journal of information for literary workers, shows great improvements in the quality and value of its contents since its early issues. I have always found this monthly just what it professes to be—aimed to those who desire to best place their misadventures and receive highest payment for it, or get many other useful and reliable hints.

The Parisian has an almost complete list of the foreign commanders to the Paris exposition. The article is freely illustrated with photographs of the foreign buildings and the commissioners and assistants.

I have received a magazine, "Universal Brotherhood Path," which seems to concisely and pleasantly embody the principles and beliefs of Theosophy, and mention is made of the Victoria lodge.

MADGE ROBERTSON.

(1) Copp Clark & Co., Toronto. Cloth, \$1.25.  
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A FAMOUS FIGHTER.

How Hunyadi's Name Was Given to the Celebrated Saxonian Springs.

While thousands of people know of the world famous Hunyadi waters it is probable that very few are aware how these waters, which emanate from the Saxonian Springs, near Budapest, derive their striking name. A writer in Commerce, an English publication, gives an interesting explanation of how these waters came to be so named. He says: John Hunyadi, the worthy, after whom the water has been named, was a man who made a fearful and wonderful reputation in the fifteenth century also in the battlefield, for he was a born fighter. I believe one of his earliest skirmishes was in the war with the Habsburgs, in 1420, and on that occasion he rendered valuable service to Sigismund, the then King of Hungary. It was the unspeakable Turks, however, against whom John Hunyadi directed his best energies and his military accomplishments. He hated the Turks like poison, and let them know it, too. The Turks of those days had taken possession of Szendro, which was not to the liking of either King Sigismund or his worthy henchman, John Hunyadi, so during the year 1437 the latter undertook to drive the Turks out of the district. He was as good as his word, and in recognition of this service to the Hungarian community the King presented the doughty John with several estates, and conferred on him various handles to his name.

In 1442, however, Hunyadi was defeated by the Turks, and took refuge in Rumania, where he for a time was imprisoned, but on his release returned to Hungary only to find that the country had no King. However, then, lay another grand opportunity for the irrepressible John. He soon discovered that the country was disposed to elect five Governors, and, of course, it was only natural that he should be one of the five. So it happened, and there was more fighting with the Turks, beside occasional thrashings of the Rumanians, whose discontents treatment of him Hunyadi had not forgotten. Matters went on in this exciting style until one day Hunyadi awoke to find himself not merely famous—he had been that for a time—but owing to the fact of Ladislaus V. being only a child, and in the custody of his relation, Frederick of Germany (now Governor of Hungary). Whether it was that the duties of Governor took up too much of his time or that the pay was inadequate, or that he felt more at home on the battlefield than in the legislative chamber, I can't say, but it is certain that he desired young Ladislaus to return to his native land and set up in business as a working monarch. But Frederick of Germany didn't see eye to eye with Hunyadi on this point; so as there was no peace crusade or disbursements—mission running in those days, the dispute led to fighting; but about the year 1450, by which time force had been proved to be no remedy, conciliatory measures were resorted to. Two weary years were exhausted in these tactics, and ultimately in 1452 the young King was released from the unwelcome supervision of the German Emperor.

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The history of the discovery and use of the Hunyadi Janos mineral water has some of the hoary antiquity which the history of the old world can boast of. The locality of the springs, however, has a history which goes back far into those ages in which the Romans roamed over the then known world, and made a lasting reputation for themselves as pioneers of civilization. They had in the future of the Szekelys, who bring a flourishing colony called Aquincum. This was on the right bank of the Danube, and is now a part of the City of

France. It is made by Canadian House. Ask for it; it is sure to please you.

**\$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.**

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN is a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar. It is a safe, reliable, and safe remedy for health, what to eat and what to avoid—no duty, no inspection by Customs House, reliable guarantee. It is a safe remedy for men, and can not help us we would not make this honest.

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suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Loss of manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Men, Men of Youth, Varicose for ever cured.

**THE DEAR OLD HYMN.**

The Khan in Toronto Star.

Darkness hid the battle ground,

And the awful fight was done,

The booming was the only sound

Of a far-off foeman's gun;

And the flashing went and came

Of that cannon's awful light.

Like the lightning's harmless flame

On a thunder's smouldering night.

"Stretcher-bearers to the front,

Find the wounded—bring them in—

Those who bore the battle brunt,

Let the eager search begin."

Men with faces stony and grey

Sought the dread and field of death,

And the light that lit them way

Was that cannon's fiery breath.

With that battle-lantern swinging

Vain they searched the darkness dim

Till they heard a boy's voice singing

Singing this familiar hymn:

"Jesus, lover of my soul,

Let me to Thy bosom fly,

While the nearer waters roll,

While the tempest still is high."

Found upon the field of battle,

Pillowed on his tattered coat,

And they heard the fatal rattle

In his parched and panting throat:

"Leave me here with Him—I love Him,

I am not afraid to die."

Then he stretched his arms above him,

"Let me to Thy bosom fly!"

Budapest. These old Romans were very keen on medicinal baths and springs, and with their usual pertinacity in that direction they made Aquincum famous for its hot sulphur springs and thermal baths.

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 48—Taking Effect February 20th, 1900.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, except Saturday.

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Vancouver, or on arrival of G. F. R.

No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster,

Ladner, and Lulu Island—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

For Lumbye—Wednesday and Friday.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Friday.

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## Provincial News.

VERNON.

J. W. Simmons returned on Wednesday from Victoria, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The operation was entirely successful, and he is now looking and feeling extremely well. Mrs. Simmons accompanied him on the trip.

ROSSLAND.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Company has already commenced the rebuilding of the Louis Blue sawmill, which was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last. Mr. J. S. Deschamps, the superintendent, says that it has been decided to rebuild on the old site. The engine and boilers are not damaged. The rest of the machinery, however, is a total loss. Mr. Louis Blue says there was no insurance on the burned mill.

The 27 foreigners who arrived on Monday from Duluth are moving on to other places, some going to Sandus and other Slocan points.

NELSON.

Dr. F. J. Ewing, who is the physician on the Balfour construction, has returned to the city and will make his headquarters here permanently until the work is completed. He will build a hospital at "Five-mile junction" 40,000 feet, capable of accommodating 50 patients. An operating room and office will be located on one end, and the kitchen, for which a separate building will be erected, at the other.

The customs department announces the figures for February, as follows: Dutiable import value, \$41,496; free import value, \$3,285. Total, \$44,781. Duty collected, \$11,577.55; other revenue, \$240.95. Total collections, \$11,818.50. For February last year the figures are: Dutiable import value, \$25,615; free import value, \$1,808. Total, \$27,481. Duty collected, \$7,476.05.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. Louis Coste, formerly chief engineer of the public works department of the Dominion, arrived in the city on Thursday from the East. He is on his way to the Yukon, where he is the manager for a large mining company.

An Indian woman was run over by a Canadian Pacific railway engine at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday night on the branch line near New Westminster. The woman was intoxicated and was lying alongside the track when she was struck by the train. The night was very dark, and it was impossible for the engineer to see her until it was late. Both feet of the unfortunate woman were cut off. She was taken back to New Westminster and a hospital.

The attention of the police was yesterday called to a bundle of "stitching lying beside a pool of blood on the B.C. iron foundry wharf. The clothes contained mining licenses and documents indicating that they belonged to Morton Fife, and his whereabouts or fate is not known.

ALBERNI.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) A meeting was held here on Wednesday to honor the Canadian heroes who fell in battle in South Africa, to pass resolutions of sympathy, and to appoint a committee to solicit funds with which to help erect the proposed memorial monument at Beacon Hill, Victoria. Mr. Huff occupied the chair. Following is the resolution:

Whereas, we, the citizens of Alberni, in public meeting assembled, having observed with sorrowful regret that recent advice from the seat of war informs us of the loss of many members of that volunteer contingent who so patriotically gave their services towards the upholding of the British Empire in South Africa, and whereas, we wish to express our fullest appreciation of their loyal services in sacrificing their lives in this noble cause;

We therefore desire to tender to the relations of all who have thus suffered, and especially those more immediately from our midst, our sincerest sympathy and condolence in the loss they have sustained, and yet at the same time to trust that they may receive great comfort from the fact that they fell victoriously in the service of their country, and their names will find a place in that ever growing honor roll of Britain's heroes.

Mr. Huff thought it a little premature to seek up subscription in consequence of sympathy being all that was wanted. In the course of his remarks he said there was no other star in the world gave greater freedom and also hoped that nothing other than the pur-

## Surgical Operations as a Cure for Piles

Are Painful, Expensive and Dangerous — The Only Certain Cure is Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Besides the acute misery produced by the itching and burning of piles, this horrible disease is the more dreaded because a surgical operation is commonly considered the only effective cure.

Fortunately this is a mistaken idea, for physicians have learned to use Dr. Chase's Ointment instead of applying the knife, not only because it is less expensive and less risky, but also because it is a more effective cure.

It frequently happens that after people have endured the torture of piles for years and submitted to operations, that they are finally cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only guaranteed cure.

Among persons operated on for piles and afterwards cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment we would mention Rev. J. A. Baldwin of Arkona, Ont., H. H. Sutherland, Truro, N.S., and W. D. Thorne, Calgary, N.W.T.

Dr. Chase's Ointment truly works wonders for it positively cures the worst cases of blind, itching, bleeding and protruding piles and allitching skin disease, etc., a box at all dealers, or Dr. Chase's, Bates & Co., Toronto.

For bronchitis, croup, coughs, colds and asthma no remedy can be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

pose of the meeting would be brought forward to mar the proceedings.

Mr. Rodriguez asked the chair if the meeting was for the purpose of collecting funds or to pass resolutions of sympathy?

Mr. Thackeray thought it would be better if a collection for the widows and orphans were taken up instead of building a cold granite monument to the dead.

A committee of three was appointed to prepare lists and collect for the Mansion House fund. The following were also appointed a committee: Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Halpin, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Greive, Mrs. Redford, Mrs. Gulliford, Mrs. H. Watson and Mrs. E. B. Gauard.

## A PERFECT CURE.

They were talking about Dyspepsia. The doctor said: "It causes more misery than whistling does." But he said, he could cure it. He knew of one remedy for dyspepsia, and every other stomach trouble that always cures. That one is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. But he knew of no other.

The lawyer agreed with the doctor, as to the misery caused by Dyspepsia. But he claimed that Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Foul Breath, Wind on the Stomach, Bitterness, Waterbrash, and Catarrh of the Stomach are responsible for equally as much torture.

"You are correct," said the doctor. "But I will wager \$1,000 I can cure the worst case of any one of these diseases with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are the natural digestive. They digest the food when the worn-out, exhausted stomach fails to do so. Digest the food, find there will be no stomach disease.

"Every case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and the various stomach trouble is accompanied by constipation, and the best service to these patients is to give them laxatives. To this end Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the natural digestive. They digest the food perfectly, the small Tablets stimulate the bowels to healthy action; and the waste matter is carried off, instead of remaining in the stomach to poison the system. The cure is perfect."

"Where can I buy Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" queried the lawyer.

All druggists sell them at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or they will be sent on receipt of price, by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

## SHOE BUCKLES.

Once on a time your shoe was nothing without the buckle. Indeed, it was a case of the "tail wagging the dog," for the buckle was the attraction and the shoe but the accompaniment. It is observed that at first, however, it was not the size but the costliness of the buckle which was conspicuous. Thus among royalties, people of high rank, and those who were the glass of fashion and the mold of form at court were diamonds. Needless to say that then, as now, those who desired to imitate them wore paste buckles, happy perhaps in that self-complacency which imagines nobody else shrewd enough to estimate what he got."

It's always midnight gloom to the sufferer from stomach disorders and the doctor is the only one who can treat them—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure will it follow day, just so surely will Dr. You bring back the light. The doctor will shine and bring back the full moonlight of perfect health. This is to take the place of the old proof to eat one tablet after eating 30 in a box—25 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and H&C & Co.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Liver and Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

## Dr. McLaughlin,

The Inventor of the Latest and Best Method of Applying Electricity for Weakness, Tells About His Success and How He Cures. Are You Weak? Read It.

## Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt,

Which has a Special Electric Suspensory for Weak Men. This is guaranteed the strongest and best Electric belt in the world. It does not burn or blister.

I HAVE INVENTED and perfected a wonderful Electric Belt for the cure of those failings in men. It is made with one special object to renew the vital power in weak parts, and it does this as nothing else can do, because it is applied right. I have spent twenty years in perfecting my appliance and learning how to adapt it to these weaknesses of men, and I say honestly that it will not fail when my advice is followed.

No matter what you have tried, whether in the line of medicine or electricity, I can cure you.

IT IS AN ARGUMENT against my Belt that medicine, which contains no vital tonic properties, has not cured you? How can it give you something which it has not? Is it any argument against my belt that it always cures? That one is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. But he knew of no other.

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W. M. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

## Point Ellice Bridge Incident Loan By-Law.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are entitled to vote, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-Law, a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof will be posted on the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, on Government Street, and also in each ward; and to take notice that said By-Law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward, will be held at the Public Market Building, fronting on Government Street.

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## London Rejoices

How the News of the Relief of Ladysmith Was Received.

Scenes of Enthusiasm Have Never Been Equalled Before in Metropolis.

Irish Affairs-A Magistrate Murdered at Bantry-The Pope and Britain.

(Associated Press)

London, March 3.-A duxedum for Roberts, an arduous for Kitchener, and a peace for Buller. Thus say the prophets, already busy at this occupation. If only the marvellous wave of enthusiastic rejoicing that swept over the country this week could find its prototype in material rewards, Roberts and his fellow heroes of the hour would all be made dukes forthwith.

The change that has come over the spirit of Great Britain's war dream can only be appreciated by those who went through those long four months of unequalled gloominess and depression. The scenes accompanying this change equalled the wildest delight that ever gushed through impressionable France. To a certain extent they were quite

Uncharacteristic of the British Race, yet it must be borne in mind that Great Britain had been sentimentally bottled up so long that there was bound to be an outlet. Kimberley was relieved, and scarcely a stir was noticeable in this densely populated United Kingdom. Roberts by excellent strategy, caught General Crome in a vice and forced him to surrender, and the nation said "Well done," with general degrees less fervent with which it would have made the remark.

England-beaten Australia at cricket. The bairns of British self-respect and nerve were not yet broken down. The hundreds of thousands went about their daily business apparently complacent, but in their hearts were dying for a chance to

Cheer and Yell Delight.

It was still Napoleon's race of shop, kept placid and eminently proper.

Ladysmith was relieved. Then came a desire to publicly exhibit rejoicing which would no longer be restrained. Some of the demonstrations quite outdid those of the people of Paris. It takes an effort of imagination to picture ordinary middle-class English girls marching bareheaded through the streets, singing and shouting and waving flags, but this is what occurred. About 1,000 male and female students of Kensington Art Schools, the girls hatsless and wearing their modelling gowns, and the men in overalls, marched singing and cheering to the Albert Memorial, and thence to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's house, where Mrs. Chamberlain smilingly acknowledged the ovation, and Mr. J. A. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary's eldest son, made a speech. The sentries

Refused This Strange Band Admission to the Knightbridge barracks, so they had to sing "Rule Britannia" outside. At Col. Baden-Powell's house they sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and passing the French embassy, to indicate their feelings, they maintained an ominous silence.

It was a weird procession for staid old England.

A number of boys of the Westminster schools demonstrated somewhat similarly in front of the offices of the Canadian High Commissioner and other colonial agents.

The scenes after the battle of Waterloo, as described by the writers of that day, are as nothing to the scenes witnessed this week. The long casualty lists passed almost unnoticed. Who cared for the dead except to sing their praises? The

Intoxication of Victory

coming after months of reverse, pervaded the length and breadth of the land. The cry of Great Britain's military weakness, the rottenness of her army organization, and the menacing acts of other powers was stilled, and the tears of those who had become widowed or fatherless because of this great thing, were only so much more incentive to the triumphant war-god.

Since the strife began, almost everyone has said "There is no doubt about the result, we are bound to win," but it was not until this week that a large percentage of people could actually convince themselves of the certainty of the phrase. Small wonder that the war is the topic of the week.

The recent murder of a land agent and magistrate named Baird, at Bantry, though failing to attract general interest, is held by the better informed to

Indicate a Serious Condition

of Irish affairs.

The Standard, commenting on the affair, draws attention to the fact that Mr. Wm. O'Brien only a few days before the murder, inaugurated at Bantry a branch of the United Irish League, urging his audience to "get rid of landlords," and referring entirely specifically to the example of the Boers, "who took down their guns."

The Standard denies the insinuation that Mr. O'Brien and the league actually postulated the murder, but it compares the occurrence to the course of the old Land League whose founder Mr. Gladstone declared were "deposed with crime."

The Standard urges Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, to reconsider his refusal to put the United League under

The Ban of the Crimes Act.

Several stern measures are now necessary. The sentiments of the Irish in parliament do not matter so much. What they say on the hill-sides is of serious importance."

The Morning Post takes similar view of the position.

The Pope's attitude toward Great

## Attacks on Lt.-Governor

Sir Hibbert Tupper Advocates Combined Action by All Parties

With the Object of Getting Rid of the Governor and Martin.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 3.-There was a very hot wrangle at a meeting of the Conservative Club last night. Sir Hibbert Tupper spoke for an hour against the conduct of the Lieutenant-Governor, saying that he had brought disgrace on his position by his despotic, ridiculous and idiotic actions. He advocated strongly the dropping of the party lines for the time being, and for Conservatives to unite with the Liberals, Cottonites, Turner's followers, and other factions in favor of good government, with the paramount object of getting rid of the Lieutenant-Governor and Martin.

This fell like a bomb in the meeting.

Charles Wilson, Conservative leader, followed in a speech in which he refused to depart from the party lines platform of the Conservative convention. He was willing to advise holding another convention to add the plank that no member elected by the party should serve under Governor McLean, whose conduct he called villainous.

Several members then told how pained they were to hear Sir Hibbert, above all others, depart from party lineism.

The meeting broke up on the understanding that the crisis will be discussed at a combined meeting of the executives of the general and Young Men's Conservative Clubs.

A DOLLAR FOR LOUBET.

(Associated Press)

Paris, March 3.-Mr. Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette Association, was presented this morning to President Loubet at the Elysee Palace, as special commissioner of the United States, representing President McKinley, and handed him, in the President's name, the first of the Lafayette dollars.

It was encased in a casket costing \$1.

Mr. Thompson, accompanied by United States Ambassador Porter, drove from the embassy to the palace in the ambassador's carriage. On arriving at the Elysee at 11:45 a.m. they were received by Mr. Mollard, sub-director of the protocol, and Capt. Hugue, of the French navy, who was the officer on duty. The Americans were conducted to the President's study, where Mr. Loubet was awaiting them. By his side were M. Descazeau, the minister of foreign affairs, and Gen. Bailla, the chief of the President's military cabinet. Several members of the President's military household were also present: Gen. Mr. Thompson to President Loubet and the presentation of the dollar was made by Mr. Thompson, accompanied by a suitable address.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.

(Associated Press)

New York, March 3.-Bishop Nidle, Fowler and Joyce have, as a committee, appointed by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, issued a letter appointing a week of penitence and prayer beginning March 25th.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

The Government's Railway Policy-Revenue and Expenditure.

(Special to the Times.)

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Ottawa, March 3.-The general prosperity of the country is indicated by the fact that there will be over forty entries for the Queen's Plate at Woodbine horse races this week. The record, heretofore, was 29.

Ellas Rogers has been appointed managing director of the C. N. C. Co., vice Robert Jaffray, who remains first vice-president.

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